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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
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☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
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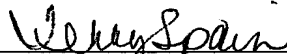
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Invention: CHANGEABLE MACHINE READABLE ASSAYING INDICIA

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CHANGEABLE MACHINE READABLE
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE


NATIONAL MEDICAL REVIEW OFFICE, INC., Los Angeles, California, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under U.S. Patent No. 5,902,982 entitled CHANGEABLE MACHINE READABLE ASSAYING INDICA, hereby consents to the filing of the above identified application for reissue of Patent No. 5,902,982 and to the issuance of a reissue patent thereon.

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STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173(c), the following is a statement of the status and support for the claims presented in the concurrently filed reissue application.

Claims 1-13 remain as originally patented in U.S. Patent No. 5,902,982, without any amendment.

Claims 14-21 are newly added in the reissue application. The following sets forth exemplary support for the limitations of claims 14-21, with reference to the column and line number of Patent No. 5,902,982, and similarly with reference to the specification of the reissue application.

Claim Limitation

Support

Claim 14. Entire claim

Col. 8, ll. 44-67

Claim 15. Preamble

Col. 8, ll. 44-67

a substrate . . .

Col. 4, ll. 1-2; col. 8, ll. 44-67

at least one assaying indicia . . .

Col. 4, ll. 1-2; col. 8, ll. 44-67

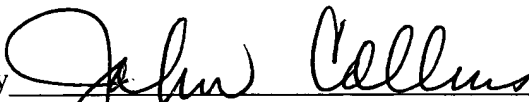
said assaying indicia being . . .

Col. 1, ll. 58-62; col. 7, ll. 12-17

Claim 16. Entire claim	Col. 9, ll. 24-27
Claim 17. Entire claim	Col. 9, ll. 36-37
Claim 18. Entire claim	Col. 9, ll. 49-57
Claim 19. Entire claim	Col. 9, ll. 58-62
Claim 20. Preamble	Col. 8, ll. 44-67
obtaining a urine sample . . .	Col. 8, ll. 44-67
providing a substrate . . .	Col. 8, ll. 44-67
contacting said substrate . . .	Col. 8, ll. 44-67
at least one assaying . . .	Col. 8, ll. 44-67
said assaying indicia being . . .	Col. 1, ll. 58-62; col. 7, ll. 12-17
machine reading said . . .	Col. 8, ll. 44-67
storing said drug results . . .	Col. 8, ll. 44-67
Claim 21. Entire claim	Col. 8, ll. 44-67

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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